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This response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action (the "subject action") dated February 18, 2010, issued in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/473,098 (the "subject application"). As this response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicants conditionally petition for any additional extensions of time that may be necessary to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324, referencing Docket No. 110595.00125, for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- · Amendment to the Specification, beginning on Page 2;
- · Listing of the Claims, beginning on Page 3; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 12.